work would be started at Madras, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Bhopal and Lucknow. A proposal is also being considered to start work for a similar system at Ahmedabad.

All these systems, to start with, will be independent, catering to the needs of the places where these are being set up.

Representation to workers on I.A.A.I. and Vayudoot Boards

1230. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give representation to the workers on the management boards of Indian Airlines, Air India and Vayudoot; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal before the Government at present to introduce the scheme at Board Level in these three undertakings.

Political affliation of MPs/MLA's on Telephone Advisory Committees

1231. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 160 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th April, 1987 and state what are the political affiliations of Members of Parliament and Members of Legislative Assemblies on Telephone Advisory Committees, political affiliation-wise and Committee-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): An attempt is being made to collect the information and the result will be laid on the Table of the House.

News-item captioned 'Indian team treated shabbily by Pakistan"

1232. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Indian team treated shabbily by Pakistan' which appeared in the 'Times of India', Bombay dated February 22, 1987; regarding refusal by Pak authorities to the Indian participants to the 20th Japanese Goodwill Cruise asking them to leave the ship at Karachi; and

(b) If so, what are the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A 10-member youth delegation consisting of 8 boys and 2 girls was deputed to participate in the 20th Japanese Youth Goodwill Cruise from 8th January to 23rd February, 1987. The participants of this Cruise were drawn from Japan, Republic of Korea, Pakistan, India, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Maldives etc. As a part of this programme, the participants were to be in Pakistan from 12th to 18th February, 1987.

The Consulate General of India at Karachi have reported that some of the Indian participants who were to proceed to Islamabad on the morning of 13th February, 1987 could not do so for want of visas. They, however, received visa clearance late in the evening of 13th February 1987 and left for Islamabad on the 14th February, 1987.